

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	Case No. MJ09-94-BAT-3
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v.)	
)	DETENTION ORDER
MELODIE ANCHETA,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

Offenses charged:

Conspiracy to Commit Assault

Assault Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury

Detention Hearing: March 13, 2009.

The Court, having conducted a detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and the community.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

The government made a proffer about the serious and violent nature of the allegations, the defendant's role therein, threats made against witnesses following defendant's arrest and concerns

1 about the proximity of defendant's proposed residence upon release to potential witnesses in the
2 case. These allegations were not rebutted by defendant. Defendant declined to answer questions
3 regarding her drug and alcohol use as is her right. The Court does not consider her silence as
4 evidence of any kind. However, the proffer made by the government indicates that defendant has
5 substance abuse issues.

6 It is therefore ORDERED:

7 (1) Defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the
8 Attorney General for confinement in a correctional facility separate, to the extent practicable,
9 from persons awaiting or serving sentences, or being held in custody pending appeal;

10 (2) Defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with
11 counsel;

12 (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the
13 Government, the person in charge of the correctional facility in which defendant is confined shall
14 deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection
15 with a court proceeding; and

16 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to counsel
17 for the defendant, to the United States Marshall, and to the United States Pretrial Services Officer.

18 DATED this 13th of March, 2009.

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22 United States Magistrate Judge
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